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In re the application of: Palliyil	)	
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For: Apparatus, methods and	)	Art Unit: 2109
computer programs for identifying	)	
or managing vulnerabilities	)	Examiner: Edward Zee
within a data processing network	)	
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**REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST**  
**FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This amendment is responsive to a final rejection set out in an Office Action dated December 7, 2007.